



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH      CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President  
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

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**MINUTES**  
**City Council Business Meeting**  
**Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.**  
**Wednesday October 9, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Called to order at 6:30pm by Council President Rennia.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council President Rennia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

**Absent:** None

**Also in attendance:** Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Allison Sosa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Corporation Counsel

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes from the City Council Business Meeting held on September 18, 2013 and Special Business Meeting on October 2, 2013.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**

Motion to approve the minutes from the Finance Committee budget hearings held on September 23, 24, 25 & 30, 2013, and October 2 & 7, 2013, and from the Joint Budget Hearings held with the Village of Johnson City Board of Trustees on September 24, 2013 and October 4, 2013.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**

Motion to approve the minutes from the Employees Committee meeting held on September 18, 2013.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Motsavage.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**

Councilman Berg noted for the record that the Employees Committee will meet on Wednesday October 23, 2013 at 5:30pm to discuss residency requirements for City of Binghamton employees. This meeting will be held in the City Council Work Room, located through the City Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Introductory Ordinance 13-70. Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Webb**

An Ordinance adding Clinic, Medical, Diagnostic or Treatment Center as a use permitted with a Special Use Permit/Series A Site Plan in the I-1 Urban Business Park District

*Note: Notice of public hearing published in the Press & Sun Bulletin on Friday October 4, 2013.*

In Favor: None



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Opposed: None

### **SET PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Binghamton will hold a public hearing regarding "An Ordinance adopting the tax budget for the year 2014" during a City Council Business Meeting held on Wednesday October 23, 2013 at 6:30pm. This meeting will be located in Binghamton City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS**

Susan Link, Jonathan Dollhopf, Lorraine Citrak<sup>1</sup>, Brian Cappellett<sup>2</sup>, Jack Sheehan

<sup>1</sup>Motion to suspend the rules to allow Lorraine Citrak, a resident of the Town of Chenango, to speak during public comment.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**

<sup>2</sup>Motion to suspend the rules to allow Brian Cappellett, a resident of the Village of Endicott, to speak during public comment.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Webb.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**

### **SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

**Point of Order.** As a point of order, Councilman Motsavage requested permission to abstain from voting on Introductory Resolution 13-80, due to an association with an interested party in the potential privatization of Broome County Public Transit.

Motion to allow Councilman Motsavage to abstain from voting on Introductory Resolution 13-80.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Webb.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**

### **Introductory Resolution 13-80. Considered in Municipal & Public Affairs. Chair: Motsavage**

A Resolution urging Broome County to maintain ownership of Broome County Public Transit

*Note: First reading legislation occurred at the Business Meeting held on September 18, 2013.*

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Matzo.

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 13-82. (Vote 6-0-1)**

Ayes: Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Abstain: Motsavage

### **FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 13-71. Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb**

An Ordinance authorizing various transfers in the 2013 Parking Ramps Budget for additional ice melt and increased insurance costs

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-65. (Vote 7-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None



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**Introductory Ordinance 13-72. Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb**

An Ordinance authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept up to \$15,000 from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-66. (Vote 7-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

**Introductory Ordinance 13-73. Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb**

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an amendment to the Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) agreement with Stellar 83 Court, LLC

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-67. (Vote 7-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

**Introductory Resolution 13-83. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Motsavage**

A Resolution authorizing free parking for the Columbus Day Parade to be held on October 14, 2013

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 13-83. (Vote 7-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg, Rennia

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 7:18pm.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**